IN THE CLAIMS

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Claims 1-24 have been cancelled. Claims 25-38 have been added. A clean copy of the claims is provided below. A marked up version of the claims follows the clean copy.

1. (Cancelled) A method comprising:

making a plurality of outbound calls to a plurality of called parties from a single device; and

detecting each called party that answers the call.

2. (Cancelled) The method of claim 1 further comprising treating at least one called party individually based on information associated with the called party.

3. (Cancelled) The method of claim 2, further comprising obtaining information associated with at least one called party.

4. (Cancelled) The method of claim 3, wherein obtaining further comprises requesting information from the called party.

5. (Cancelled) The method of claim 4 wherein requesting comprises requesting numerical responses from the called party.

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6. (Cancelled) The method of claim 3 wherein obtaining further comprises asking questions to the called party.

7. (Cancelled) The method of claim 2 wherein treating further comprises executing a computer program based on information associated with the called party.

8. (Cancelled) The method of claim 2 wherein treating further comprises sending a message to the called party based on the information associated with the called party.

9. (Cancelled) An apparatus comprising:

means for making a plurality of outbound calls to a plurality of called parties from a single device; and

means for detecting each called party that answers the call.

10. (Cancelled) The apparatus of claim 9 further comprising means for treating at least one called party individually based on information associated with the called party.

11. (Cancelled) The apparatus of claim 10, further comprising means for obtaining information associated with at least one called party.

12. (Cancelled) The apparatus of claim 11, wherein said means for obtaining further comprises means for requesting information from the called party.

13. (Cancelled) The apparatus of claim 12 wherein said means for requesting comprises means for requesting numerical responses from the called party.

14. (Cancelled) The apparatus of claim 11 wherein said means for obtaining further comprises means for asking questions to the called party. -

15. (Cancelled) The apparatus of claim 10 wherein said means for treating further comprises means for executing a computer program based on information associated with the called party.

16. (Cancelled) The apparatus of claim 10 wherein said means for treating further comprises means for sending a message to the called party based on the information associated with the called party.

17. (Cancelled) A computer readable medium having instructions which, when executed by a processing system, cause the system to:

make a plurality of outbound calls to a plurality of called parties from a single device; and

detect each called party that answers the call.

18. (Cancelled) The medium of claim 17, wherein the executed instructions further cause the system to treat at least one called party individually based on information associated with the called party.

19. (Cancelled) The medium of claim 18, wherein the executed instructions further cause the system to obtain information associated with at least one called party.

20. (Cancelled) The medium of claim 19, wherein the executed instructions further cause the system to request information from the called party.

21. (Cancelled) The medium of claim 20, wherein the executed instructions further cause the system to request numerical responses from the called party.

22. (Cancelled) The medium of claim 19, wherein the executed instructions further cause the system to ask questions to the called party.

23. (Cancelled) The medium of claim 18, wherein the executed instructions further cause the system to execute a computer program based on information associated with the called party.

24. (Cancelled) The medium of claim 18, wherein the executed instructions further cause the system to send a message to the called party based on the information associated with the called party.

25. (New) A method comprising:

    making a plurality of outbound calls to a plurality of called parties from a single device;

detecting which called parties answer the call; and

treating at least one called party differently from other called parties based on information associated with multiple called parties.

26. (New) The method of claim 25, wherein the information associated with the multiple called parties includes answer information regarding which called parties answered the plurality of outbound calls.

27. (New) The method of claim 25, wherein the information associated with multiple called parties includes customer input.

28. (New) The method of claim 25, wherein the information associated with multiple called parties includes database information concerning the multiple called parties.

29. (New) The method of claim 25, wherein the information associated with the multiple called parties includes responses to requested information from the multiple called parties.

30. (New) The method of claim 29, wherein the response to requested information includes an answer to a personal question.

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31. (New) The method of claim 25, wherein the treating of the at least one called party differently from other called parties includes determining a message to send to the at least one called party.

32. (New) The method of claim 31, wherein the message is a question.

33. (New) The method of claim 25, wherein the treating of the at least one called party differently from other called parties includes connecting the party to a conference call.

34. (New) The method of claim 25, wherein the treating of the at least one called party differently from other called parties includes executing an instance of a first script for a first called party that operates independently of a second script for a second called party.

35. (New) The method of claim 34, further comprising the first script communicating with the second script.

36. (New) The method of claim 25, wherein the treating of the at least one called party differently from other called parties includes executing a first computer program for a first called party that operates independently of a second computer program for a second called party.

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37. (New) The method of claim 36, further comprising the first computer program communicating with the second computer program.

38. (New) An apparatus comprising:

means for making a plurality of outbound calls to a plurality of called parties from a single device;

means for detecting which called parties answer the call; and

means for treating at least one called party differently from other called parties based on information associated with multiple called parties.

39. (New) A machine readable medium storing a set of instructions that, when executed by the machine, cause the machine to:

make a plurality of outbound calls to a plurality of called parties from a single device;

detect which called parties answer the call; and

treat at least one called party differently from other called parties based on information associated with multiple called parties.

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